

MCKEE, VOORHEES & SEASE, PLC
MCKEE VOORHEES & SEASE, PLC

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

801 GRAND AVENUE • SUITE 3200 • DES MOINES, IA 50309-2721
PHONE: 515-288-3667 • FAX: 515-288-1338 • www.ipmvs.com**RECEIVED**
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 24 2004

OFFICIAL

DATE: May 24, 2004

TO: Art Unit 3753

COMPANY: USPTO

PHONE:

FAX: (703) 872-9306

FROM: R. SCOTT JOHNSON

NUMBER OF PAGES (Including cover): 9

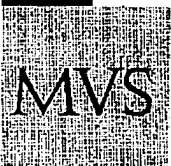
COMMENTS: Please consider the attached AMENDMENT:

APPLICANT : WATSON et al.
SERIAL NO : 10/661,252
FILED : September 12, 2003
TITLE : PROPANE OVERFLOW PROTECTION VALVE

Grp./A.U. : 3753
Examiner : WALTON, George L.
Conf. No. : 8706
Docket No. : P05817US0

THE DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANYING THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET CONTAIN INFORMATION FROM THE LAW FIRM OF MCKEE, VOORHEES & SEASE WHICH MAY BE CONFIDENTIAL AND/OR LEGALLY PRIVILEGED. THE DOCUMENTS ARE INTENDED ONLY FOR THE PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL USE OF THE ADDRESSEE IDENTIFIED ABOVE. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT OR AN AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING THESE DOCUMENTS TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY REVIEW, DISCLOSURE, COPYING, DISTRIBUTION OR THE TAKING OF ANY ACTION IN RELIANCE ON THE CONTENTS OF THIS TRANSMITTED INFORMATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS FACSIMILE IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THIS FIRM SO THAT WE CAN ARRANGE FOR THE RETURN OF THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS TO US. THANK YOU.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY



MAY 24 2004

OFFICIAL
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : WATSON et al.
SERIAL NO : 10/661,252
FILED : September 12, 2003
TITLE : PROPANE OVERFLOW PROTECTION VALVE

Grp./A.U. : 3753
Examiner : WALTON, George L.
Conf. No. : 8706
Docket No. : P05817US0

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is being timely submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2004. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

MAILING

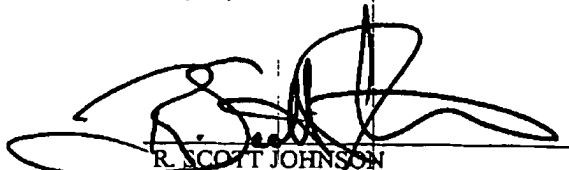
☐ deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date:

4/24/04

FACSIMILE

☒ transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 3753 at Fax No. (703) 872-9306.


R. SCOTT JOHNSON